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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian L. Schmidt et al.
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Examiner: Andrew Dolinar
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
MS: Amendment
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, said period of response being extended from April 10, 2005 to July 10, 2005 (a Sunday).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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